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BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Serial #: 09/944,994

For: Method and Apparatus for Vending a Containerized Liquid Product Utilizing an Automatic Self-Service Refill System

Filed: August 30, 2001

Inventor: Laurie J. Brown

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Examiner: Diane I. Lee

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office action dated January 29, 2003 for 2 months from April 29, 2003 to June 30, 2003 (June 29 was a Sunday). Please charge my deposit account number 17-0155 in the amount of \$205 to cover the cost of the extension. The applicant is a small entity. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered account.